

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Siew-Hong Yang-Huffman, et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.:

Examiner:

Filing Date: August 27, 2003

Group Art Unit:

Title: System and Method of Network Fault Monitoring

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

(X) under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of national application; or before mailing date of first office action on the merits; whichever occurs last)

() under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a:
() Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), or
() a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
(After the CFR 1.97 (b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)

() under 37 CFR 1.97 (d) together with a:
() Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) or (2), and
() a \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).
(Filed after final action, a notice of allowance, on or before payment of the issue fee)

Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$0.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

(X) Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO 1449 - Information Disclosure Citation together with copies, of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

() A concise explanation of the relevance of foreign language patents, foreign language publications and other foreign language information listed on PTO Form 1449, as presently understood by the individual(s) designated in 37 CFR 1.56 (c) most knowledgeable about the content is given on the attached sheet, or where a foreign language patent is cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, an English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is listed on form PTO 1449 and is enclosed herewith.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

"Express Mail" label no. EV 349707883 US

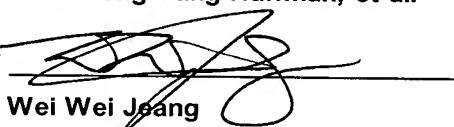
Respectfully submitted,

Date of Deposit August 27, 2003

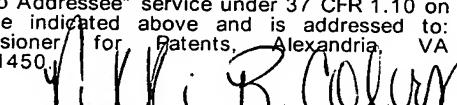
Siew-Hong Yang-Huffman, et al.

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By


Wei Wei Jeang

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 33,305

By 
Vikki R. Colvin

Typed Name: Vikki R. Colvin

Date: August 27, 2003

Telephone No.: (214) 855-7510

PATENT APPLICATION

Sheet 1 of 1

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary) | ATTY. DOCKET NO. | APPLICATION NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
| | 200310177-1 | | |
| | APPLICANT | | |
| | Siew-Hong Yang-Huffman, et al. | | |
| FILING DATE | GROUP | | |
| August 27, 2003 | | | |

REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | PUBLICATION DATE | NAME | Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Figures Appear |
|------------------|----|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| | 1A | 6,308,328 B1 | Oct. 23, 2001 | Bowcutt et al. | |
| | 1B | 6,564,341 B1 | May 13, 2003 | Sundaram et al. | |
| | 1C | 2002/0059417 | May 16, 2002 | Davis et al. | |
| | 1D | | | | |
| | 1E | | | | |
| | 1F | | | | |
| | 1G | | | | |
| | 1H | | | | |
| | 1I | | | | |
| | 1J | | | | |
| | 1K | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | PUBLICATION DATE | NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT | Pages/Columns/Lines Where Relevant Passages/Figures Appear | Check if Translation attached |
|--|----|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | 1L | | | | | |
| | 1M | | | | | |
| | 1N | | | | | |
| | 1O | | | | | |
| | 1P | | | | | |

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

| | |
|----|--|
| 1Q | |
| 1R | |
| 1S | |

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED